

Addendum to In Memoriam, Albert A. Dahlberg (1908–1993)

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The obituary for Dr. Albert A. Dahlberg, written by William L. Hylander and John T. Mayhall (1996), nicely highlights his distinguished career. However, they have overlooked a continuing contribution made by Dr. Dahlberg for many years after his tenure at the University of Chicago.

Dr. Dahlberg began a second academic career in April, 1979, when Al, his wife Thelma, various Arizona State University students, and I took a day-long field trip to visit some of the Dahlberg's many Pima friends on the Salt River Indian Reservation. It was at this time Al and I finalized our earlier discussions about donating to my department his huge Pima Indian dental cast collection—a series that would greatly enhance the worldwide cast collections that Professor Donald H. Morris, students, and I were assembling for dental anthropological research. In May, 1981, both the Department of Anthropology and the College of Liberal Arts presented Al with awards in recognition of this extraordinary contribution to our dental anthropology program. Al was soon elected to Adjunct Professor of Anthropology

at Arizona State University, a position he retained for the rest of his life.

Dr. Dahlberg directly helped several Arizona State University Anthropology graduate students obtain their PhD degrees, including Richard Scott, Edward Harris, Christian Nichol, and Joel Irish (Turner, 1994). He was a member of the PhD committees of Sue Haeussler and Diane Hawkey when he died. Thus, Al's second academic career in dental anthropology was with Arizona State University. This relationship lasted nearly 15 years. Moreover, his influence led directly to the Arizona State University dental anthropology system—a method of standardized observation procedures now used in many anthropology laboratories and institutions around the world.

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